



## Funeral Services For Mrs. Blackwell Held In Prentiss

9-21-45

Mrs. Florence Cornelius Blackwell, 74 years old, died September 17 at her residence at 1102 Canal street, Pascagoula.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in Prentiss, Miss., her former home, with interment in Dublin cemetery. Fails Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Blackwell had resided in Pascagoula for the past few years.

She is survived by her husband, P. M. Blackwell; one son, W. E. Blackwell, Kreole; two daughters, Mrs. Tina Loftin and Mrs. Lucy Belle Maxwell, Pascagoula; one brother, J. N. Dyess, Prentiss; one sister, Mrs. Onnie Ainsworth, Jackson; 17 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

## Two Youths Die Instantly In Crash On Biloxi Bridge

1-12-45

Two Pascagoula teen-age youths were instantly killed Tuesday night on the Biloxi-Ocean Springs bridge when the motorcycle on which they were returning home and an automobile traveling in the opposite direction had a head-on collision.

They were Kenneth Borries, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Borries Sr., and Glendale Adams, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Adams Sr.

The boys had been to Biloxi, it was understood, to visit a girl of young Borries' acquaintance. The accident occurred about 9:15 p.m. Borries was operating the motorcycle.

Alton Nettles, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nettles of Biloxi, was the driver of the automobile involved in the crash. He and his companion, 15-year-old Clarence Blanchard, son of Mrs. Celia Blanchard of Biloxi, were returning from the picture show in Ocean Springs.

## Former Auditor Of Dantzler Company Dies In Georgia

2-16-45

Berry G. Boaz, former auditor for the L. N. Dantzler Lumber Co., died at Milledgeville, Ga., Saturday afternoon, according to news received in Moss Point. The telegram was sent by Mr. Boaz's brother-in-law, Otto M. Conn, where it was understood he was making his home at the time of his death.

Mr. Boaz was employed by the lumber company as auditor from 1909 to 1938 and many friends in Moss Point and Pascagoula.

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Young Nettles told investigating officers that he was "not sure whether the left front light was burning" as he had been having trouble with his lights. A 30-day driver's license he had obtained in November had expired. In a statement to officers, Blanchard said the left front light of the automobile was not burning and that the right head light was weak.

The driver told officers he saw the oncoming light and slowed down to about 10 miles an hour. He said the motorcycle hit the left front fender and wheel of the car, blowing out the tire. His story was corroborated by Blanchard's statement.

A coroner's jury returned the verdict of "death from injuries received in an automobile-motorcycle accident." No charges will be filed against Nettles, according to Constable Herbert McDonnell, as the accident appeared to be unavoidable and parents of the dead boys did not desire to prosecute.

Adams had resided here with his family for four years. His father is a welder instructor at the Ingalls shipyard. He is survived, in addition to his parents, by a

sister, Katherine N., and a brother, Theo A. Adams, Jr. Funeral services were conducted at the chapel of Fails Funeral Home in Pascagoula afternoon and the body was sent to Holt, Fla., the family's former home for burial.

Borries was a native of Biloxi but had lived in Pascagoula for five years where his father operates a grocery store. Funeral services were conducted in Biloxi. He is survived by his parents, a brother, Pfc. Roy Borries, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mallett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borries of Biloxi.

1-12-45

Funeral Services for  
P.M. Blackwell  
Held in Prentiss  
12-5-47



Pascal Monroe Blackwell, age 75, died at the home of his son, W.E. Blackwell, in Kreole on Saturday, Nov 29, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Blackwell was a native of Jefferson Davis county, but had made his home here for the past six years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Maxwell of Pascagoula and Mrs. Tiny Lofton of Kreole; and one son, W.E. Blackwell of Kreole. He is also survived by two brothers, Mike and Ellison of Columbia; and two sisters, Mrs. Eddie B. Smith of Carson and Mrs. Eve Anthony of Quitman. Funeral services were held on Sunday, Nov 30, from the Dublin church in Prentiss with the Rev. J.T. Mitchett, pastor of the church officiating. Interment was in the Dublin cemetery.

Stokes Funeral Services were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Funeral Services  
For Mrs. J. Bounds  
Held In Mobile

Mrs. Minnie Edmonds Bounds died on Sunday, November 16, in her residence, 1010 Government street, in Mobile, after a long illness.

Mrs. Bounds was a native of Crawford, Miss., but lived in Mobile Point for years before moving to Mobile twenty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bounds had observed their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on March 11.

She is survived by her husband, Jesse Bounds, and three daughters, Mrs. Joe C. Montgomery, Mrs. Thomas C. Horst and Miss Jessie Bounds, all of Mobile.

Funeral services were held from the family residence on Monday, November 17, with the Rev. Howard M. Reaves and Rev. Ray Tindall of the First Baptist Church officiating. The interment was in the Magnolia cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from here were Mrs. R. C. Eley, Mrs. William McLeod, Miss Dora Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Herring of Pascagoula.

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REGISTRATION CARD No. 37

1. Name William Franklin Blackwell 21

2. Age 25 Sex Male

3. Date of birth Sept. 7 1895

4. Native born Yes

5. Residence Ottawille Miss Ad.

6. Household size 4

7. What is your occupation? Farmer 1

8. Who is your employer? Thomas G Byrne  
Wilmer Rita

9. Who else in family, mother, wife, child under 18, or son or daughter under 18, wholly dependent on you? wife and child

10. Marital status married Nationality American

11. How many hours per day do you work? 8

12. Are you wage earner and child dependent? yes 241

1187 21 William Franklin Blackwell

23-2-18-A  
REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1. Hair, medium, or short (specify which) med Shape, medium, or short (which) steader  
2. Color of eyes light blue Color of hair light brown Height 70s  
3. Eyes, or in other words (specify) 22s

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of the answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

W. C. Stevens Agent  
Court Clerk

Product 2 Jackson  
State Miss.

July 16, 1914

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**REGISTRATION CARD**

1918

William Morris Blackwell  
East Side - Jackson Co. Ia.

Age 34 Date of Birth: September 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

RACE: White

CITIZEN: Alien

PRES. OCCUPATION: Ship Carpenter  
EMPLOYER'S NAME: Daniel Shipyards Co.  
New Port Iowa

Mrs Dolly Blackwell  
East Side - Jackson Co. Ia.

I declare that I have resided in this place and that they are true.  
P.M.C. Sept 12 1918  
W.H. Blackwell

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

1918

**DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT**

HEIGHT	BUILD					COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
	Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium		
5' 11"	12	13	24	25	26	Grey	Black hair

20 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualifying? No.

21 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or marks; and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

John Kipner

Date of Registration: Sept 12 1918

**CITY, STATE, ADDRESS**

(The stamp of the Local Board bearing jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed on this line.)

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REGISTRATION CARD

124 James Gandy Blackwell  
1195.  
Maconga Jackson Mrs  
42 Sept 23 1822

RACE: Citizen  
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Fireman Auditor  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Maconga Jackson Miss  
NAME & RELATION: Mrs. Ida Blackwell  
Maconga Jackson Mrs  
James Gordon Blackwell  
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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT	BUILD	COLOR	HAIR
Tall Medium	Medium	Light	Dark
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E	22	22	22
23. Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he otherwise physically disabled? <i>Yes</i>			
24. Name of doctor or hospital where person is receiving treatment if any.			
25. I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or initials and that all of the answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:			
<i>W. J. Haney</i>			
Date of Registration: 1/1/71			

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REGISTRATION CARD

ORDER  
NUMBER 17119

John Estace Blackwell  
Pascagoula - Jackson Miss  
90 Nov 21st 1898

RACE: Indian

yes / no

ALIVE

PRESENT OCCUPATION:  
Chief Clerk Gulf Refining Co  
Mobile - ad

- Modda Blackwell - mother  
Pascagoula - Miss

I declare that I am a responsible individual and that they are true.  
John Estace Blackwell

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

REGISTRATION OF INMIGRANT

John Estace Blackwell

Blue [Signature]

No

I declare under penalty of perjury that the person registered has read or has had read to him the statement that I have witnessed his signature on record, and that all the information given by him is true. These knowledges are true, except as follows:

Mr. G. Parker

Date of Registration Oct 12, 1898

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STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD

The stamp of the Local Board bearing jurisdiction of the area in which the alien is located shall be placed on this box.

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What on the style of the Watson-Williams Bridge over Lake Ponchartrain. In to the construction of the bridge will enter 3,943,700 pounds of reinforcing steel, 55,500 feet of creosoted lumber, 4,500 feet of creosoted piling, 10,707 yards of class D concrete, 70,000 linear feet of concrete piling, etc., quite a large bill of material. The bridge will be about 17 feet above mean low tide, will have a roadway 20 feet wide with a four-foot sidewalk. It will be lighted and will have electrical equipment to work the draw span.

It is estimated that it will take 330 working days to complete the bridge and have it opened for traffic. It will begin at Flora, on the Biloxi side and will extend to Porter avenue on the Ocean Springs side. A curve will be necessitated on the Ocean Springs side on account of too great cost in getting another location in that territory, but this is acceptable to all parties concerned.

#### MRS. E. B. BLACKWELL.

Mrs. Eugenia B. Blackwell died on Monday morning at her home in Krebs avenue, after several weeks of illness. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon, the service being conducted in the Baptist church, Rev. W. M. Morris officiating. Interment in Machpelah cemetery.

Thus another good woman and old respected citizen of this community has gone to her reward. Mrs. Blackwell was nearly 73 years of age, being born in a small place near Belma, Ala., on October 17, 1855. She came to Scranton (now Pascagoula) in 1869, living here with her uncle, Richard R. Apperson, her father having died during the Civil War. Her uncle was one of the first locomotive engineers on the old Mobile and New Orleans railroad, now the L. & N. She moved to Algiers in 1873 and in 1874 was married to Joseph E. Blackwell in Algiers. Mr. Blackwell died in 1888 and Mrs. Blackwell came to Pascagoula in 1889 and has lived here ever since.

Deceased became a member of the Baptist church at the age of 14, and was a consistent member and an active Christian woman all her life. Given to charity and always ready to help anyone in trouble or distress, Mrs. Blackwell was known and beloved by almost every person who ever lived in this community. Church and society were better for her ministrations and her passing is a matter of sincere regret to hundreds of citizens.

Deceased is survived by only one son, Jas. G. Blackwell of this city, and a number of grand children and other relatives who have the sympathies of the entire community in their bereavement.

#### PITTINGER-TREHERN.

Married, on Friday afternoon, July 6, 1928, Mr. Joseph F. Pittinger to Miss Sharlie A. Trehern, both of this city, Rev. James W. Sells, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

The marriage ceremony was performed in an unique setting and the first of the kind that has taken place in this city. On the forward deck of the Coast Guard vessel "Walcott," one of the six off-shore patrol boats stationed at this port, were pronounced the words that made this couple man and wife.

The bridal party, consisting of the minister, the bride and groom and the attendants, Mr. John H. McLean and Miss Eloise Clark, were surrounded by the officers and men of the "Walcott" at attention, and a number of civilian friends of the bride, and as the sweetly

honor and trust of the wedding.

The statement follows:

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned citizens of Pearl River County, taking into consideration the fact that Julius Moody has announced his candidacy for Highway Commissioner for the Sixth District of Mississippi, and further taking into consideration the fact that he has never sought a public office and has not identified himself with the public throughout the District, having been heretofore engaged in private activities, make the following statement with reference to him for the information of any and all concerned:

He is 37 years old, born and reared in Poplarville.

He has been a successful road contractor for the past nine years.

He has built some of the best roads in South Mississippi.

He had the training of practical experience to qualify him for the office to which he aspires.

He has proven faithful to every trust and task assigned.

He has not fallen down in any of his undertakings.

He has served in all the offices of the Masonic Lodge and was Master of his Lodge here last year.

He served two years as Worthy Patron of the local Eastern Star Chapter.

He is Vice President of the local Scottish Rite Club, 32 degree Mason and Shriner.

He is a member of the Poplarville Baptist church.

He is member of the Poplarville Rotary club.

He has always been liberal in the support of charitable organizations, and to the relief of his fellow-man.

He has dealt honestly and fairly with everyone in all his dealings both as a private citizen and a contractor.

We believe that he is qualified, honest and sufficiently energetic to make a capable Commissioner.

(The above statement is signed by every Minister, County Official, Town Official of Pearl River County. By every business man and professional man in Poplarville and by every citizen who had the opportunity to sign.)

Logtown, Miss., June 25, 1928.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have known Mr. Julius Moody of Poplarville for several years. Mr. Moody has high standing among his friends in the various counties. He has built quite a number of roads in Hancock county and the writer as President of the

Board of Supervisors of Hancock county, has found that Mr. Moody has always complied with every letter of his contract and that his work has always been entirely satisfactory.

Should Mr. Moody be elected Highway Commissioner I feel that you will make no mistake in your selection.

Yours very truly,

H. S. WESTON,  
President Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Miss.

(The above letter was sent to Mr. Moody by Mr. Horatio Weston, President of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, where Mr. Moody has built nine roads during the past few years).

thus proclaiming that a couple had just married.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Treheren of this city and a sweet and deserving girl. For some time she has been stenographer in the office of H. P. Heidelberg, attorney, and has made many friends in that capacity. The groom is radio operator extraordinary on board the "Walcott" and is well spoken of by his comrades

Luncheon—Oliver Cole, William E. Van R. A. Farnsworth.  
Rural-Urban Acquaintance—F. H. Lewis, Ed Bard, Walter Lindner.  
Large Sum for Community.

It was announced that during the past twelve months the Rotary Club had expended over five hundred dollars in community and charity work. Some of the principal items were: \$100 to Delta flood relief, \$100 to new Community House, \$105 to buy sweaters for high school foot ball team, \$10 for boys agricultural clubs, \$22.52 to buy school books for needy children, \$12.19 for clothing for needy children, \$37.50 for float in Biard carnival, and other smaller items.

We quote from Judge Thompson the best lines to speak to the  
To the Diamond  
Southern.

The Gulfport Committee, after consideration, voted to name Chancellerie as promoted by election campaign for our State.

We would like to thank the many people who reared in the good Lawrence County, the degree of Doctor University, that in twenty years of training as a been Chancellor District for eight

His early life as well as his long as a practicing law eight southern cou a broad and acr lives and business district. As a he came under our we can assure cerity that for abing he has had Mississippi.

As Chancellor he been twice re-elected, his conduct has met with gen only so, but in th a record unsurpa courts of the st markable, and, as an unequalled record his decisions. He unfailing in me gagements. His models in orderly cedure, and he business thereof with diligence that his of delayed litigat administration has witnesses and tax dollars.

Moreover, he is from partiality o lawyer or litigants in each case sonal favor, and of the law and th has enabled him ments of opposing reach the right de fore his court.

Meanwhile his ambition to be enabled him to the jurisprudence thor of the reform Act of 1924 and practice and pr his book on the been adopted as a bar and by the la University. And recently received a tion in his selecti one of the three vice and codify a state.

He is profound broad and deep in and fearless in h Above reproach and his integrity unquestioned. It judgment that Ch if elected, distin member of the Su

In keeping with recognized in even as that same great scripture—that ar

## Blackwell FIRST PRIMARY ON AUGUST 21

If Second Is Necessary Will Be Held  
Three Weeks Later, Sep-  
tember 11.

Recent newspaper dispatches carry the intelligence that Hon. Noel White of Lexington, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, will issue a call for a meeting of the executive committee shortly after the Houston convention, and further states that the purpose of the meeting will be to name dates for the holding of primary elections for the nomination of candidates for Congress, U. S. Senator and Supreme Court and other judges, and specifies that under the code the "first primary shall be held no earlier than the first day of August and not later than the 10th day of August."

The dates quoted have special application to general primary elections, in which state nominees, county and district nominees are chosen. Section 749a, of Hemingway's 1927 Code provides that the first primary for the holding congressional and senatorial nominees "shall be held on the third Tuesday of August," and the second primary, if one is necessary "shall be held three weeks later." Sections 7534 and 2535 of the same Code provides that nominees for chancellors, circuit court judges and supreme court judges, to be nominated the same year are to be chosen by the same primaries as that of congressmen.

Hence, it follows, that the first primary of this year will be held on Tuesday, August 21, and a second primary, if one is necessary, will be held on Tuesday, September 11.

## TWO CANDIDATES MAKE GOOD TALKS

Morning Hours of Circuit Court Tues-  
day Enlivened by Talk Between  
Judicial Candidates.

Judge V. A. Griffith, chancellor of this district, and Judge W. J. Pack, associate justice of the Supreme Court, both candidates for the place on the supreme bench now occupied by Judge Pack by appointment, made speeches on Tuesday before the opening of the second day of the circuit court, the speaking taking on the nature of a

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#### **WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS KREOLE SOLDIER**

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ior Woman's Club was a  
d canasta party at the  
h home of Mrs. Charles  
Mesdames Robert Perry  
s Wiggins assisted the

bridge prize was won  
Charles Russum; high can-  
by Mrs. Frederick H.

ze was won by Mrs. Don-  
st.

home was decorated  
er flowers and grenery.  
warf zinnias.

course with drinks was  
the games. There were  
visitors for this social



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#### **RECEIVES AWARD**

WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY  
DIVISION IN KOREA — Sgt.  
John L. Devers of Kreole, Miss.,  
who dashed from one position to  
another giving first aid to men  
wounded on a minefield in Korea,  
recently was awarded the Bronze  
Star Medal for valor.

Devers, whose parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. H. Blackwell, and wife,  
Anna, live in Kreole, is an aidman  
with the Medical Company of the  
25th Infantry Division's 27th Regiment.

During the early morning hours  
of May 10, Devers was a member  
of a combat patrol on an intelli-  
gence mission. While the group was  
returning to American lines, it  
encountered an unknown mine-  
field detonating therre mines that  
severely injured several men of  
the patrol.

According to a citation ac-  
companying his award, "Devers  
immediately rendered first aid to  
those about him and, although he  
realized that there were other  
mines in the vicinity, he fearlessly  
dashed from man to man at-  
tending his needs."

#### **PASCAGOULA PRIVATE WITH 40TH DIVISION**

WITH THE 40<sup>TH</sup>  
DIVISION IN  
Harry E. H.  
wife Betty.  
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Alexander Blackwell, b. 1815 Jr.  
m. Mary Ann Powers, La.

children:

Benjamin F

David C.

Joseph W.

Clarkey Jane, b. 1844 - (m. 1865) Hanson G. McDonald, d. 1838

Richard Montgomery, b. 1847 d. 1912 m. 1869 Zorada Keziah Knight, b. 1847 d. 1912, m. Catherine Daughtry, d. 1869

Francis M. "Dink" 1849 - 1912

Buried Leaf River Cemetery, Compton Co. Mo.

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A. J. (Dodd) Blackwell's  
Ancestors

Blackwell

Three Blackwell brothers came to Miss. from Georgia. Only one name is known which is our great-great grandpa Blackwell.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>WEDDING</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
<u>Lawrence (Larry) Blackwell</u>	1795	1832	1875
Sarah Susan	1813	1832	
13 children			
Sarah Ann Blackwell	1836	1855	
Willie Lofton		1855	
<u>Aaron Blackwell</u>	1833	1857	
Delaney Ward	11-10-1840		
Emaline Blackwell	1838	3-26-1857	
John Ward, Andrew J. Robbins			
Catherine Blackwell	1840		
Jake Rutland			
Martha Blackwell			
Mary Ann Blackwell		1847	
Steven Selvine			
Micajar Blackwell			
Elizabeth Rutherford, Margaret Pierce		1850	
Nancy Jane Blackwell			
A. J. Harrington		1847	
(Great-Grandpa)			
<u>Aaron Blackwell</u>	1833	1857	
Delaney Ward	1840		
13 kids			
John Sharp	12-18-1862	Nov. 1892	2-22-1932
Mary Griffith			5-18-1955
Lawrence Fredricks	5-05-1859	12-22-1888	
Lurina Mason			
Owen Blackwell	10-08-1860		1885
Olivia Brister			
Steven Bruce		1888	
Vinnia Lee			
Aaron Blackwell	3-14-1862		8-14-1868

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>WEDDING</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
Hiram K. Blackwell	12-22-1865	1878	1898
Maggie Lucinda Lee	2-21-1871		2-12-1928
Zarabelle Blackwell	8-12-1865	1885	Blackwell 12
Lee T. Hemphill		1885	
Absolom Blackwell	9-15-1869	1889	
Mattie Davis			
Sara Elizabeth	5-16-1873		
1st A. Russell			
2nd Sameul Hodge			
Rosabelle Blackwell	4-13-1876	1891	
Calvin Russell			
Pinkney Blackwell	7-25-1878		
Ida ?			
George Blackwell	4-05-1885		
Emma Hover			
Morris Blackwell	8-17-1881		
1st Susie Hall			
2nd Florence King			
GRANDPA			
Hiram K. Blackwell	12-22-1863		1898
Maggie L. Lee	2-21-1871		2-12-1928
5 kids			
Marcus L. Blackwell	9-09-1890	10-11-1910	4-07-1958
Carrie Lambert	7-09-1891		7-19-1975
Thomas Butler Blackwell	11-07-1894		3-15-1957
Ida Irene Connell	10-24-1904		11-18-1968
Twin sons born, died soon			
DADDY			
A. J. (Dodd) Blackwell	5-17-1897	10-06-1917	7-31-1966
Nora Lambert	9-19-1896		10-11-1966
Children			
Bennie	Kathy		
Joceal	Buddy		
Blue	Dot		
Red			

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FOR RESEARCH  
COLLECTOR'S COLLECTION  
DO NOT CIRCULATE

BLACKWELL

Possible brothers & sons of John (b. 1629 MA) & Sarah (Warren) Blackwell.

1. Robert d. 1717  
(r/o N.Y.)

2. Samuel  
(r/o Caswell Co., SC)

3. Joseph of VA

(The author is un-  
sure of the connec-  
tion between this  
family & those  
below.)

1st. Gen: Robert Blackwell b. 1620 England;  
to York Co., VA; m. d/o Maj. Joseph Croshaw.

2nd. Gen: James b. 1647; d. 1719 m. ----.

3rd. Gen: James Bapt. 1680; m. Mary Glenn.

4th. Gen: James Glenn b. 1701 m. ----.

5th. Gen: John b. 1725; m. Cath. Richardson; to KY.  
Robert b. 1730 VA; R.S.

Robert, s/o James Glenn Blackwell  
m. Elizabeth, d/o James Goodwin

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1. Robert b. 1766 2. James Goodwin  
m. Jincey Jones (d. 1785) 3. John b. 1769  
m. Mary Edmondson

4. Thomas b. 1771 5. Christianne b. 1773 6. Joel b. 1776  
m. Maria Bridgforth m. Robert Jones m. Mary F. Dance

7. Elizabeth b. 1778 8. Anna b. 1781 (Note: Robert & Jincey  
m. Cannon F. Green m. Peter Hawthorne c/o Rep Jones.)

Robert b. 1766, s/o Robert & Eliz. Blackwell  
m. Jincey Jones

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1. Christianne 2. Thomas (d.y.) 3. Stephen J. (to TN)  
m. Thomas E. Jeffreys m. Maria W. Winn  
4. Eliz. Goodwin 5. Anna Jones b. 1801  
m. Theophilus Denton m. Sterling Smith 6. Jas. Goodwin (to TN)  
7. John (to TN) 8. Robert (to TN) 9. Jane (d.y.)  
10. Mary Reps

John b. 1769, s/o Robert & Eliz. Blackwell  
m. Mary Dunn, d/o Upton Edmondson

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1. Elizabeth G. 2. Benj. Edmondson 3. Mary Hightower  
m. Robt. Jones m. Eliz. Jones (to TX) m. Wm. Wilkinson  
4. Nancy b. 1803/d. 1807 5. Robert b. 1809  
m. Minerva Hardy 6. Susan m. Wm. Wilkinson  
7. John Chapman 8. Thomas b. 1817  
m. Mary Letcher m. Martha A. Hardy

Thomas b. 1771, s/o Robert & Eliz. Blackwell  
m. 1793 1. Ann Sydnor (no desc.)  
m. 2. Mrs. Maria Bailey Bridgforth

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1. Nancy b. 1797 2. Robert b. 1798 3. John b. 1799  
m. Robert Bolling m. Mary Abernathy 6. Jane b. 1803  
4. Maria b. 1799 5. Joel b. 1801  
m. John Booth m. Sallie Blackwell 9. Sarah (d.y.)  
7. James Goodwin 8. Edward b. 1805 11. Martha E. b. 1812  
m. Mary R. Williams died young m. Thomas O. Fisher  
10. Louis b. 1810 12. Wm. Henry b. 1812 (to TN)

Joel b. 1776, s/o Robert & Eliz. Blackwell  
m. 1. Sallie B. Gunn (no desc.)  
m. 2. Martha F. Dance

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1. Sallie (no desc.) 2. Henrietta 3. Wm. Fletcher b. 1824  
m. Joel Blackwell m. Wm. Williams m. Mary A. Ferguson

Peter Hawthorne, Jr. m. Anna Blackwell

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1. Joel B. b. 1800 2. Peter Wilkins 3. Elizabeth  
(to LA) m. Booker Elder  
4. Susan Hines 5. John 6. Mary A. Bolling  
m. John Manson (to LA) m. Wm. Edmondson

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## Family Group Sheet

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## Husband: James W (Jim) Davis

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Born: 1807 in: Cassett, Kershaw, S C  
 Married: 1847  
 Died: Bef 1860 in: Wayne County, Ms  
 Father: Edward Davis  
 Mother: Jane McCann

## Wife: Mary Ann (Geiger) Gregger

Born: 1826 in: Ms  
 Died: May 03, 1897 in: Greene County, Ms  
 Other Spouses: Robertson Nicholas Breland

## CHILDREN

1	Name: Edward W L Davis Born: March 29, 1849	
M	Married: 1875 Died: August 08, 1923	in: Davis Cem., Greene County, Ms
	Spouses: Caroline Laird, Martha Matilda Jones	
2	Name: Nancy Jane Davis Born: 1851	in: Greene County, Ms
F	Married: February 28, 1878 Spouse: Wiley MacNeil (Wild) Dunnam	
3	Name: James W Davis Born: 1857	
4	Name: Mary Ann Davis Born: September 22, 1853	in: Ms
F	Married: March 22, 1871 Died: June 12, 1930	in: Hattiesburg, Ms
	Spouse: Enoch Robert Jones	
5	Name: Rosier W Davis Born: September 08, 1859	
M	Married: September 24, 1883 Died: April 01, 1913	
	Spouse: Elizabeth Arizona Catherine Cat McDonald	

*A* This is correct I believe -  
 This is how you have Rosier listed -  
 who m. into Wayne Co Ms. p. 46

*In who married unknown ~~Wayne~~ Co p. 28 you  
 have Rosier son of Edward a son - This is wrong I feel -*

Prepared By:

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### *Antioch Singing School, 1908*

Students who attended the singing school at Antioch Baptist Church in eastern Clarke County around 1908 were pictured in a typical setting of the day. The names of those pictured are given, and may be partially combined with the girls' later married names, but we present them as they were presented to us: Back row, left to right: Mary Ann Blackwell, Martha Ann Harrison, Sally Carroll, Susie Griffin Scott, Mary Tims, Myrtie Hicks Ivy,

Susie Norris, Susie Cooper, Maudie Roberts Griffin, Lizzie McGrew Gutherie, Donnie Tims Stewart. Front row, left to right: Ester Belcher, Carrie Belcher, Maggie Dearman Prince, Zonie Strickland, Cassie Dearman, Bessie Dunham, Bertha Tims Barry, Audie Dearman Avera, Rilla Fuller Tims, Ela Dunham, and Ora Strickland. (the photo was proved through Mary June and A.J. Reese, DeSoto.)

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**Tim Savage-Import Mgr.**



**ADRIANNE CAROLINE**, daughter of Tim and Elise Savage of Pascagoula, is a year old today. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwell, Pascagoula; Mr. and Mrs. James Savage, Gautier.

*11-14-89*



*Staff Photo/Jerry Moulder*

**TIM SAVAGE** is shown in front of the auto sales business that he and his wife, Elise, opened on June 1 on U.S. 90 in Gautier. Both are active in management of

the business which offers used, late model automobiles, trucks and vans.

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*Blackwell*

23 October 1995

Mr. Ben Strickland  
PO Box 5147  
Moss Point, MS 39563

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Dear Mr. Strickland,

May I ask a favor of you regarding the Blackwell family listed in the "Who married whom, Jasper County, MS, Book 1 A-K."

I have studied this list and also "Legend of Rock Hill" by Edith Faye Sweeney Hickman.

And I am inclosing pages pertaining to the Blackwells from the Hickman book, from the TN Genealogical Magazine "Ansearchin News," Winter 1994 page 166, and page 114 from the "Union County, MS, cemetery records" published by the New Albany, MS, DAR.

For a friend I have Blackwell data which I have charted for your information.

The frequent use of "Nicholas" by Blackwell descendants suggest a relationship which we do not know.

I am a friend from Memphis, TN, days and it would give me great pleasure to help determine the Blackwell line.

Here in Florida I have limited access to MS records though I am familiar with some of the series- as a retired librarian from Memphis.

Any suggestions you can make will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Included:

SASE

Items listed above

*Jeanie Richmond Hooper*

Mrs. Matthew L. Hooper  
5567 Williamson Way  
Fort Myers, FL 33919

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Bonnie  
Bollinger

12-20-95

Dear Mam's.

I am researching the Blackwell family. On page 23 of "Who Married whom Jasper Co. Mo." Book 1 is a Bush Blackwell b. 1846 spouse Fannie Grantham - Anderson. He is Child #7 of Swinton & Melinda Blackwell. His brother's name and his wife is family knowledge.

Can you give the address to the family. I'm after a Stand still. Sister to Bush Blackwell is Mrs. Jacob Blackwell. They had a large farm. I want to include their property in this story book & since all Cottontrees in Cottontown, Jasper & Smith County, turned out difficult to find. All the time.

Enclosed find Self

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stamped; self addressed envelope.  
I would appreciate any info  
they would share with me.

Thank - you.

Ann Wallace  
My husband's gr.gr. grandfather  
father was a brother of  
Sarah Guy Blackwell.

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Name of Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mrs. Matthew L. Hooper  
 Ad: 5567 Williamson Way  
 Fort Myers, FL 33919  
 City, \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor Chart  
 Person No. 1 on this chart is the same  
 person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Len

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Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Blackwell

(Father of No. 8,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

ate \_\_\_\_\_  
 bro: Nicholas (Part 1, TN) MD.

4 George Washington Blackwell  
 (Father of No. 2)

b.  
 p.b.  
 m. 7 Oct 1856 Pontotoc Co MS  
 d.  
 p.d.

8 Gen Nicholas Blackwell

(Father of No. 4)

16

b.  
 m.  
 d.

17

(Mother of No. 8,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 28 Mar 1801

p.b.

m.

d. 6 Jan 1849

p.d.

9 Sarah Baldwin (m<sup>2</sup> Prueitt)

(Mother of No. 4)

b. 1805

p.b.

d. 1867

18

(Father of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 m.  
 d.

19

(Mother of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 George Washington Blackwell  
 (Father of No. 1)

dc b. 29 Aug 1861 p.b. New Albany (Pontotoc) MS  
 m. p.b. Union Co MS  
 d. 20 Apr 1933  
 p.d. Memphis, TN

5 Sarah Eliza 11m/s (s)  
 (Mother of No. 2)

b.  
 p.b. MS  
 d.  
 p.d.

10

Mar 1 (s)

(Father of No. 5)

b.  
 p.b.

m.

d.

p.d.

20

(Father of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 m.  
 d.

21

(Mother of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d.

22

(Father of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 m.  
 d.

23

(Mother of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d.

24

Frazier  
 (Father of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 m.  
 d.

25

(Mother of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d.

26

(Father of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 m.  
 d.

27

(Mother of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d.

28

Nelson  
 (Father of No. 14,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 m.  
 d.

29

(Mother of No. 14,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d.

30

(Father of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 m.  
 d.

31

(Mother of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d.

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7 Virginia Nelson  
 (Mother of No. 3)

b.  
 p.b. TN  
 d.  
 p.d.

b.  
 p.b.

m.

d.

p.d.

14

Nelson  
 (Father of No. 7)

(Mother of No. 7)

b.  
 p.b.

m.

d.

p.d.

15

(Mother of No. 7)

b.  
 p.b.

m.

d.

Katherine Connies 11m/s T  
 (Spouse of No. 1)

bc b. 16 Sep 1908 d. 11/11/11

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## Family Group Record

### Husband Elemander H "E.H." BLACKWELL

Born	1814/1815	, Tennessee
Christen		
Died	1875	Covington County, Miss
Buried		Okahay-McLeod Ce, Covington County, Hot Coffee, Miss
Married	1835	Covington County, Mississippi
Father	Morris Sr BLACKWELL	Mother

### Wife Mary Ann POWERS

Born	22 Jan 1816	Louisiana
Christen		
Died	23 Mar 1891	Covington County, Miss
Buried		Okahay-McLeod Ce, Covington Co, Miss
Father		Mother

### Children

1 M	<b>Benjamin Franklin BLACKWELL</b>	Spouse
	Born 1836	, Covington Co, Miss
	Christen	
	Died 1862	Probably in the state of Kentucky
	Buried	
	Married	
2 M	<b>David Crocket "D. C." BLACKWELL</b>	Spouse
	Born 1839	, Covington Co., Miss
	Christen	
	Died	, Chattanooga, Tenn
	Buried	
	Married	
3 M	<b>Joseph Warren BLACKWELL</b>	Spouse
	Born 1843	, Covington Co, Miss
	Christen	
	Died	
	Buried	Probably at Leaf River, Covington Co, Miss
	Married	
4 F	<b>Clarkey Jane BLACKWELL</b>	Spouse <b>HANSON McDONALD</b>
	Born 1845	, Covington Co, Miss
	Christen	
	Died	, Texas
	Buried	, Texas
	Married 1865	
5 M	<b>Richard Montgomery BLACKWELL</b>	Spouse <b>ZORADE KIZIAH KNIGHT Grandma Zorade</b>
	Born 1 Mar 1847	, Covington Co, Near Hot Coffee, Miss
	Christen	
	Died 29 Jul 1912	At Home, Jones Co, Ellisville, Miss
	Buried	Family Plot, Covington Co, Leaf River Cem, Miss
	Married 6 Jan 1869	
6 M	<b>Francis Marion "Dink" BLACKWELL</b>	Spouse
	Born 1849	, Covington Co., Miss
	Christen	
	Died 1912	
	Buried	Leaf River Cem, Covington Co, Miss
	Married	
7 M	<b>Jacob "Jake" BLACKWELL</b>	Spouse
	Born 11 May 1851	, Covington Co, Miss
	Christen	
	Died 25 Oct 1917	Leaf River Cem, Covington Co., Miss
	Buried	
	Married	

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# Family Group Record

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Husband Elemander H "E.H." BLACKWELL

Wife Mary Ann POWERS

## Children

8	M	Elemander H "Elly" BLACKWELL	Spouse	ALICE KEYS
		Born 7 Feb 1857	Cohay Creek, Covington Co, Hot Coffee, Miss	
		Christen		
		Died 19 Jul 1916	, Covington Co., Miss	
		Buried	, Covington Co, Leaf River Cem, Miss	
		Married ABT 1878		
9			Spouse	
		Born		
		Christen		
		Died		
		Buried		
		Married		
10			Spouse	
		Born		
		Christen		
		Died		
		Buried		
		Married		
11			Spouse	
		Born		
		Christen		
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13			Spouse	
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14			Spouse	
		Born		
		Christen		
		Died		
		Buried		
		Married		
15			Spouse	
		Born		
		Christen		
		Died		
		Buried		
		Married		
16			Spouse	
		Born		
		Christen		
		Died		
		Buried		
		Married		

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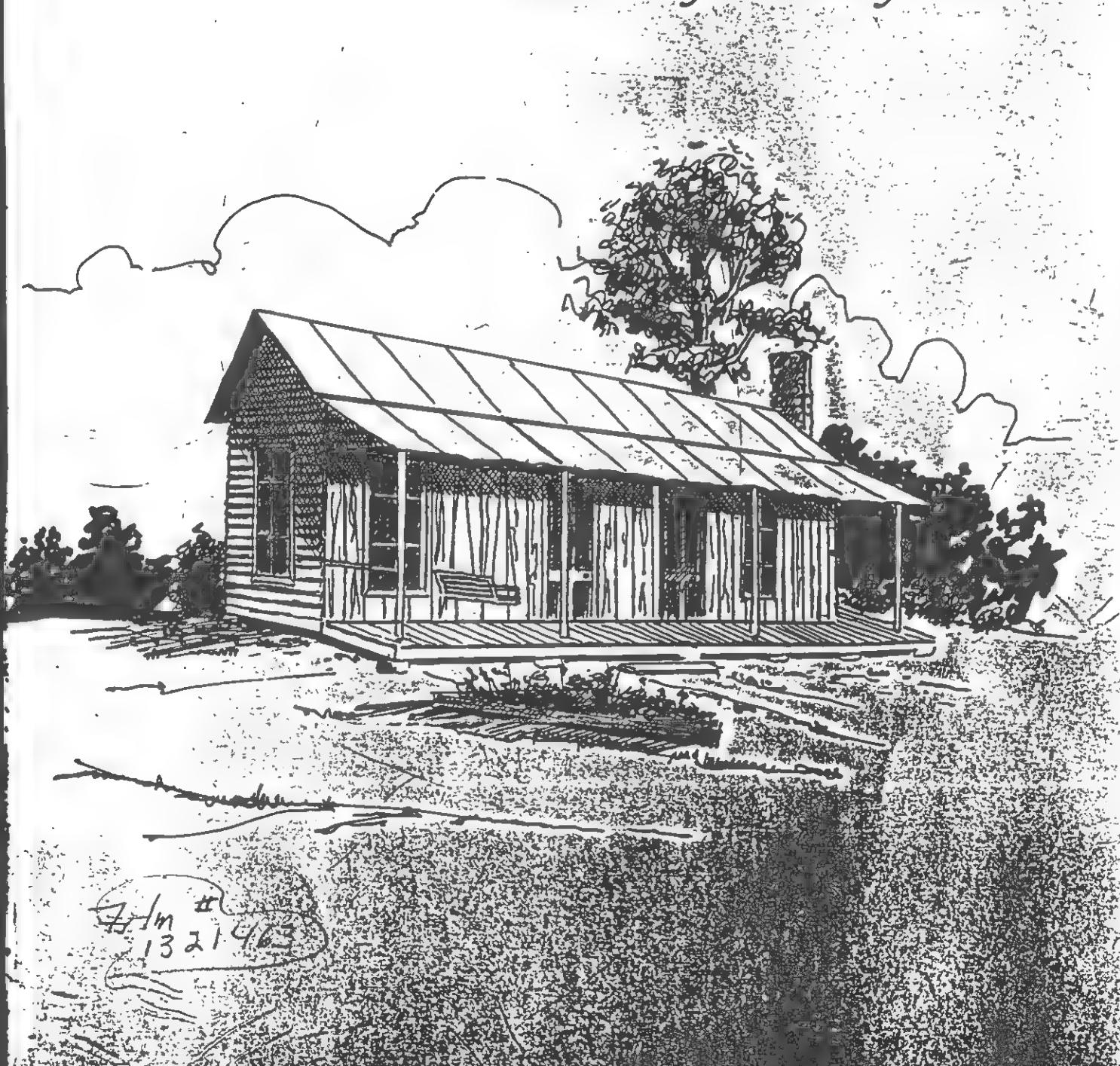
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# Legend of Rock Hill

by

*Edith Faye Sweeney Hickman*



## LINE OF JACOB BLACKWELL

1. Jacob Blackwell b 1770 or earlier in S.C.  
Assumed Sons of Jacob Blackwell I, from 1850 census records of Jasper Co. MS.
2. James Blackwell b 1800, in S.C. wife Nancy b 1810 S.C.
  1. Jacob 1833
  1. Clarisea 1836
  1. Etiney 1838
  1. James 1840
  1. Ervin 1842
2. Swinton Blackwell b 1810 S.C. wife Malinda
  1. Josiah
  1. Sydney
  1. Dorcus
  1. Effy
  1. Sarah
  1. Albert
  1. Bushrod
  1. Matilda
  1. Mary
2. Felix Blackwell b 1812 S.C. wife Mary b 1812
  1. Louisa 1833
  1. Wayne 1834
  1. Wade
  1. Caroline
  1. Mary
  1. Jacob 1843
  1. Elizabeth
  1. Katherine
  1. Effy

Known sons of Jacob Blackwell I.

2. Morris b 1798 d 1871. See line of Leonard Blackwell.  
Morris' son was 1st cousin to Edward Nicholas, so  
Morris had to be a brother to Jacob II.
2. Jacob II b between 1790-1800 S.C d 1846 (this date from  
Leonard Blackwell) m Mary C. b 1807 Tenn. From  
Allen Blackwell family Bible. Jacob B. d 1837 & m  
Mary C.
3. George Washington Blackwell b 2-26-1826 d 10-19-1883  
m Mary Ann Clark b 2-18-1820 d 2-11-1900. Her  
brother Tom Clark, daughter m B. N. Blackwell. See  
line of Geo. Washington.
- ✓ 3. Bushrod b 1-10-1828 d 9-1-1876. See line of Bushrod.
- 3. Edward Nicholas Blackwell 1829-1921. See line of E.N.
3. Felix Grundy Blackwell b 1837 on Census 1850 Jasper  
Co. MS.
3. Maria Blackwell also spelled Mariah b 1840, Census 1850
3. Andrew Jackson Blackwell b 1835 on MS. 1850 Census  
Jasper Co. MS.

## LINE OF EDWARD NICHOLAS BLACKWELL

3rd Generation:

Edward Nicholas Blackwell  
b-Jasper Co. MS. 1829 d-Harrison Co. MS. 1921  
bur-Blackwell Cemetery, Harrison Co. MS  
m-Three times, the 1st Sarah Azolene Wedgeworth b-1838  
d-1857 MS. from child birth which the baby lived, a  
daughter which retained the full name of her Mother. Sarah

is buried in Woolmarket, Miss. cemetery. Nicholas had a  
lovely epitaph written on her tomb:

"Remember me when you pass by  
As you are now so once was I  
As I am now so you must be  
Prepared to die and follow me"

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Nicholas was married 2nd to Lucinda Adaline House,  
daughter of Robert Burton House and Adeline ?, R. B. was  
the son of Henry House and Elizabeth Burton.

Nicholas and Lucinda married sometime between 1857 and  
1860 as they were on the 1860 Harrison County, MS.  
Census with Little Sarah Azolene age three, in the house of  
E. R. Blackwell family. No record has been found to know  
the exact date of marriage. They had seven children the  
last one born dead and Lucinda died shortly after the birth  
of the baby.

Nicholas was married 3rd to Mrs. M. V. Calvitt only known  
as Aunt Jenny. I do not know what her maiden name is as  
she was a widow when he married her. I do not know how  
long they lived together. They were still living together in  
the 1900's in Pearl River Co., MS. They were married  
9-6-1879 in Gulfport, MS. No record of death.

Nicholas had several brothers and most of them served in  
the Civil War. Nicholas served four years and did not  
receive any major injury. He enlisted a Private and was  
discharged a Captain and served in Alabama, Georgia and  
Vicksburg.

4th generation will list Sons and Daughters of Edward  
Nicholas Blackwell and their descendants.

4. Sarah Azolene Blackwell d/o E. N. & Sarah  
Wedgeworth  
b July 20, 1859 Harrison Co. MS  
d Jan. 26, 1926 Forrest Co. MS.  
m. James McGeehee of Pearl River Co. MS.  
married date.  
bur. City cemetery, Poplarville, MS  
James McGeehee b 6-6-1868, d 7-27-1919 Poplarville  
bur. same as Sarah, beside each other, no children.
- Oldest d/o E. N. and Lucinda Ja
4. Lucinda Roberta Blackwell  
b. Feb. 16, 1861 MS.  
d June 18, 1949 Forrest Co.  
m. Oct. 2, 1879 Harrison co.  
Spouse-William Pinkney Wyers, son of Joseph Wy  
& Malinda Taylor  
b. Aug. 14, 1854  
d Nov. 1, 1922 Pearl River Co.  
bur. Both buried in Andy Beall cemetery, Gum Pond  
Community in Pearl River Co.

Children of Lucinda and William

5. Joseph Wyers b 1-12-1880; d 7-20-1885, Woolmarket
5. Hugh Wyers b 6-23-1882 d 7-20-1885, Woolmarket  
These two boys died the same day with Flux and were  
buried in the same grave. Williams cemetery, Harrison Co. MS.
5. Volney Wyers s/o Lucinda & William  
b 9-4-1884 Woolmarket, Ms  
d 1-20-1940 Yazoo City, MS, heart attack  
bur. Andy Beall cemetery, Gum Pond Commu

**FROM THE AUTHOR**

The primary purpose of this book is to preserve the family records of several generations of Blackwells and Wyres' relatives in Mississippi and many of the Southern States. The Blackwell's migrated to Mississippi from South Carolina through Tennessee. Jacob, Sr., listed in this Genealogy line # 1, brought his family to Jasper County, Mississippi, where most of them remained. Jacob, Sr. is my Great Great Great Grandfather. Jacob B., Jr. was born in South Carolina, and is listed # 2 on the Genealogy line. He had a son in Jasper County, Mississippi listed as the 3rd generation, which is Edward Nicholas Blackwell the father of Granny Wyres.

The Ware, Wyers, Wyres, Wier, Wayer, Weir, Wear, Wires, and Wares name has really given me the run around. Through the years, this is several different ways Grandaddy Wyres family name was spelled.:

1850 & 1860 - Ware

1870 - I failed to find one member of family.

1880 - Wyers and Wayer

1890's - Wyers, Wires & Ware

1900 - Wyres

1900 - Wyres & Wyers

1910 - Wyres

All of these spellings are of our own Joseph Ware Family. I still haven't proved which is the correct spelling, but when I find Joseph's family, I think I will solve the problem. I regret I haven't proven more than I have, but I am almost 100% convinced that Ware or Wier is the correct way to spell the sir name. There will be more proof later. Beginning at the year 1900 and going back to the early 1700 and 1800's. This is a 1900 Census, Pearl River County, Mississippi:

William Pinkney Wyres, age 49 b Aug., 1851, head of household, b in Miss., Father from N.C., Mother from Ms. Lucinda R. Wyres, age 39, b Feb., 1861, Wm. wife, b in Miss., Father & Mother from Miss.

Willie N. Wyres, age 13, b Oct., 1886, d/o Wm. & Lucinda, b in Miss.

Elvira Wyres, age 9, b June, 1891 in Miss, d/o Wm. & Lucinda.

Myra R. Wyres, age 4, b Sept., 1893 in Miss., d/o of Wm. & Lucinda.

Winnie R. Wyres, age 4, b Sept., 1895 in Miss., d/o & Lucinda. Blackwell 25

Eugene Wyres, age 3, b Jan., 1897 in Miss. s/o Lucinda.

Nancy and Poley were born after 1900, so I have them below:

Nancy E. Wyres, age n/r, b Jan. 29, 1901 in Miss. Wm. & Lucinda

Poley A. Wyres, age n/r, b Sept. 24, 1902 in Miss. Wm. & Lucinda.

Ceaman's wife and son are living in the house with father, Thomas Seal. Henry Ceaman Wyers died the year, just before the Census was taken.

Amanda M. Wyers, age 24, b Oct., 1876 in Miss., Ceaman b in Miss.

Homer S. Wyers, age 1 mo., b Sept., 1899 in Miss.

Notice the spelling of the name Wyers, instead of Wyres and they are brothers. Also, Homer's name is spelled Seaman and his Father's is spelled Ceaman.

Wyers, Joseph (Confederate Soldier)

Co. H 3rd Inf.

1-Micro. E 568 U 51x

2-Micro. 269 Roll no. 135

Enlisted June, 1862, died July 1862, Vicksburg, MS.

Notice the spelling of Joseph's name here. I have found by word of mouth that Joseph died of a fever soon after enlisted. If I can find out where his family was living when he went to war, then I can probably find where he was buried. He had a daughter, Martha, who does not appear with the family since 1860 census.

In the 1870 Census, I have failed to find any of Grandad Wyers or Grandaddy Blackwell's family, but I am searching.

Dwelling # 189 - 1880 Census of Harrison County Mississippi (note the spelling of Sir name):

William Wayer, age 24, head of household, Log-chopper Miss., Father b in S.C., Mother b in Miss.

Roberta Wayer, age 20, w/o William, b in Miss. Mother Father b in Miss.

Dwelling #190

John W. Wayer, age 26, farm laborer, head of household in Miss. Father b in S.C., Mother b in Miss.

Martha Wayer, age 20, housewife, she was b in Miss. Father and Mother b in Miss.

Dwelling # 191

Melinda Wayer, age 46, female, head of household. Joseph (deceased), b in Miss., Mother & Father b in Miss. Seaman Wayer, age 15, s/o Melinda & Joseph, laborer in Miss.

Notice Wm. and John had houses near their Mother Dwelling's # 189, 190, 191 and Henry Ceaman is spelled Seaman in this Census.

1860 Census Harrison County, Mississippi (notice Sir name spelling here):

Ware, Joseph, age 30, laborer, born SC

Ware, Melinda, age 26, wife, born MS

Ware, John W., age 7, son, born MS

Ware, William P., age 6, son, born MS

Ware, Mary E., age 5, dau., born MS

Ware, Martha, age 2, dau., born MS

Great Grandfather Edward Nicholas Blackwell

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Blackwell, Edward Nicholas son of Jacob and Mary Blackwell, husband of Lucinda Adeline House. E. N. Blackwell enlisted July 6, 1861, Corinth, MS and was mustered into service May 5, 1861, Handsboro, MS, as a Private and assigned to Adams Rifles List. He was promoted from Private to Captain within the first four years he was in the service and he served through the duration of the war. I do have the dates he was promoted from 2nd Lieutenant to 1st Lieutenant, Oct. 1, 1862 from Sargeant to 2nd Lt. May 12, 1862 and from 1st Lt. to Captain Sept. 16, 1864. E. N. Blackwell served with the different organization listed below.

Co. E, 20th Miss. Inf. also Co B, 20th Miss. Inf.

Below is a copy of special orders:

Headquarters Adams Brigade

Loveings Division Camp near Loveing Station Ga. Sept. 16,

1864.

#### SPECIALS ORDERS

No. 4-The following promotion is hereby announced subject to approval and confirmation.

1s. Lt. Edward N. Blackwell of Co. E, 20th Regiment  
Miss. Vols. to CAPTIAN

of said company and Regiment in MS of Capt. J. E. Arant resigned to date from January 21, 1864. - By Orders of Brig. General John Adams.

E. N. Blackwell's request for leave to go home to visit his family. Camp 20th Mississippi Regt., October 27, 1863. Col.

I would respectfully ask for a leave of absent for twenty four (24) days to visit my family in Jasper County, Mississippi. It will require three days for me to reach my home and thence to return.

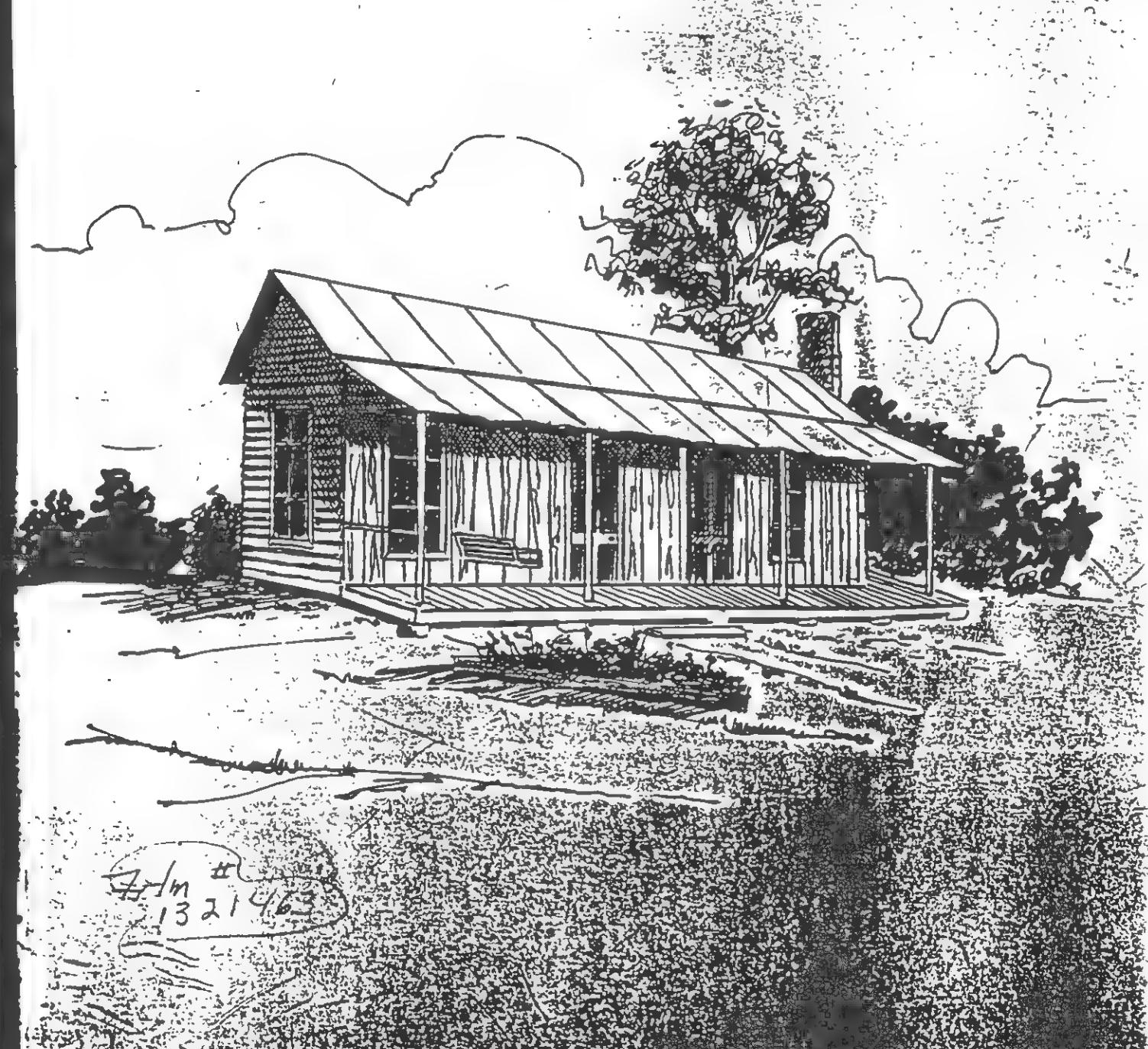
Respectfully Submitted,  
Edward N. Blackwell  
Lt. Co.E, 20th Miss. Inf.

# Legend of Rock Hill

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by

*Edith Faye Sweeney Hickman*



Blackwell - Wyres Family History

Blackwell

## Blackwell.

### Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Blackwell.

This is an old English family. Nash, in his history of Worcestershire, Vol. 2, page 429, says: "Blackwell was included in King Edgar's charter of Owuldeslave, A. D. 964, which doth not agree with what was seen in the glass window of the Cloister at Worcester, that Earl Leofric gave to Blackwell Convent, for he lived 1043. Probably, therefore, Blackwell was originally given by Albedus about 774, seized by the Danes and then restored to Leofric, Earl of Mercia, about 1034, which will account for its being included by King Edgar in the Church Hundred, as it was sometimes called." The name is also found in the Domesday book, which was compiled by William the Conqueror, 1086-7.

*Blackwell Manor* was situated in the Hundred of Triddington, Worcestershire, England, its boundaries described by Nash (page 130). It was called Bushey Hall, from the number of bushes or woods by which it was surrounded. It was one of the manors which William the Conqueror gave to Jeoffrey de Magnaville, a valiant Norman baron at the time of the conquest of England. After many changes of title it passed to Sir Thomas Hastings, knight, whose widow, Lady Winifred, carried it by marriage to Sir Thomas Harrington, who deeded it November 26th, 1568, to Andrew Jenour and heirs, who conveyed it April 28th, 1573, to Robert Blackwell of Bushey, Gent, and his heirs, ancestor of this branch of the American Blackwells, as shown by the coat of arms herein given, brought to this country by the Blackwells of Long Island, as found in the history of Newtown, L. I., New York.

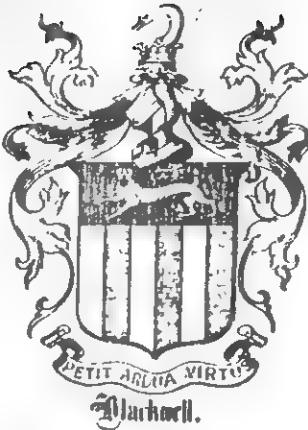
Robert Blackwell and wife, Joan, had three sons, George, Robert and Richard. By his will dated 4th of April, 1580, his Manor house, Bushey Hall, was left to his

wife for life, the remainder to his second son, Robert. Other estates were left to his eldest son, George, and third son, Richard. Much dimension was caused by this will and the Manor was finally deeded to the king. On the 21st of May, 1619, King James I, by letters patent, dated at Westminster, reconveyed it with all its appurtenances to the several persons interested, Sir Charles Morrison and Robert Blackwell. Through Sir Charles (whose portion was one-third), so much of the estate descended to his grandson, Algernon, Earl of Essex, who is the present owner (1826).

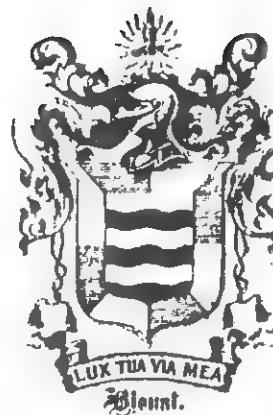
Through Robert Blackwell, two-thirds of the estate was left to his younger brother, Richard, through whom it finally descended to his great granddaughter, Susan and Anne, daughters of Thomas Blackwell by Susanne, his wife, daughter of Stephen Sedgwick, of Hackney, Co. Middlesex. (History of Hertfordshire, Vol. 2, pages 486-88.)

Robert Blackwell, colonist ancestor of the family in New York, appears first in Elizabeth, N. J.; from which place he removed to Newtown, L. I., about 1676, being then a widower with several children. He married at this time Mary Manning, of Manning's Island, in the East River, where he established his residence which thereafter bore his name; it was originally called Verken Island, and was first granted 1651 to Captain Francis Fynn, a Dutch officer. After the conquest of this country by the English, the farm and island were confiscated as property belonging to a subject of Holland, and in 1668 the whole was granted to Captain John Manning, whose sword was broken over his head for surrendering New York to the Dutch in 1673. Of the above island and farm, Mr. Blackwell became the proprietor and they remained in the family

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until a few years since; he died about 1717. His children, (all by his second marriage except the first two,) were Robert, Ann, Bridget, Thomas, Francis, Walter, Henry, Lydia, married Joseph Hallett, Sarah, married John Elsworth, Susanna, married Thomas Aloup, Jacob and Mary.

Jacob Blackwell, youngest son of Robert, born 4th of August, 1692, succeeded to the paternal estate and occupied the stone house near Astoria, which he erected and died there December 1st, 1744. He married, 11th of May, 1711, Mary, daughter of Capt. William Hallett, founder of the distinguished New York family bearing that name; she died, August 26th, 1743, aged nearly fifty six. Their children were Mary, who married Moses Hallett, Sarah, married John Hallett, Lydia, Robert, Robert, Bridget and

Jacob, son of Jacob Blackwell, born November 20th, 1717, married Francis, daughter of Joseph Rockell, Esq., who died February 3rd, 1754. He married, secondly, 19th of February 1755, Lydia, daughter of Joseph Hallett. With his brother-in-law, Joseph Hallett, he erected the great mill on Sunset creek. Prior to the French and Indian war, Jacob Blackwell held a captaincy in the Newtown militia and afterwards became a colonel. On the breaking out of the revolution, he stood prominent among the Whigs and his large estate was seized and confiscated by the enemy. He was a member of the Provincial convention, but deeming his presence there of but little importance he returned to Newtown, trusting to the assurance of protection contained in the proclamation of Lord Howe; but the privations and pecuniary losses which he suffered from the enemy, are believed to have hastened his death, which occurred October 23rd, 1780, in his 63rd year. During the revolution Col. Blackwell fled to New Jersey, and at the venerable stone house in Ravenswood, then his residence,

may still be seen the mark of the broad arrow branded on the front door by the British, and as such confounded to the Crown. Col. Blackwell returned under Howe's proclamation but suffered much indignity. The children who survived infamy were Joseph, Robert and James by his first wife and by his second, Jacob, Samuel, Josiah, Lydia and Mary, who died single. Joseph married Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Hazard. Robert was the late Rev. Dr. Robert Blackwell, of Philadelphia, and married Mrs. Bennet; their only child is Mrs. George Willing of that city.

James Blackwell, son of Col. Jacob and Francis Buckett Blackwell, married Elizabeth, daughter of James Hallett and wife, Elizabeth Willing of New York; son of Maj. Sam'l Hallett, and wife, Bridget Blackwell; son of William Hallett, Sr. He died November 25, 1831, aged 83. Their children were Eliza H., widow of Lemuel Willis, James of Yonkers, N. Y. Jacob A., died in Florida; Robert, also deceased, Julia, wife of William Ray, Lydia, married Shepherd, Harriet married Dr. Hursey Vaylies, of Astoria, Samuel, married Sarah Moore, and for second wife, Mary Field, and

Sidney Smith Blackwell, of Yonkers, N. Y., married Eliza Agnes Elizabeth Schonnard. Their son,

Sidney Smith Blackwell, born at Yonkers, N. Y., September 10th, 1813, married, February 14th, 1872, at Wilson, N. C., Josephine Virginia Blount.

The Blackwell arms, as heretofore given, are the same as those brought to this country by the first colonist, and used upon his papers.

The Schonnards of New York had their origin in the Von Schonert family, raised to the nobility of Eastland, a city in West Russia on the borders of Prussia. A translation of the German texts says "The Von Schonerts came originally of a 'royal fam-

ily of councilmen,' where amongst others Carl Joachim Schonert was a lawyer and councilman alive December 4th, 1743." He died in 1768 and George and Carl Henry Von Schonert belong to his offspring, the father of the latter, was Henry Christopher Von Schonert, Court Councillor and Procurator, and his brother's name was Andreas. George and Carl Henry were matriculated among the Eastland nobility as proprietors of the Manor of Kehbdhoff, by virtue of a manifest of Empress Catherine, giving letters of nobility proved January 23rd, 1786.

Frederick Schonnard, the first of the name in America, came to New York before 1765. He was an officer in the famous body guard of Frederick the Great, and a descendant of the noble Von Schonert family. The immediate cause of his leaving home was an affair of the heart. In opposition to the wishes of his family, he married the lady of his choice, resigned his commission and with his wife set sail for New York. She died on shipboard. He was possessed of means, the family record showing he brought with him servants and bags of silver coin. He invested largely in lands and houses in Nova Scotia, which became immensely valuable. He built a handsome residence on Cherry street, a fashionable quarter in that day. Later in life he married Miss Fairfield, of Fairfield, Conn. He served in the French war and in reward for his services, on the 26th of January, 1773, he received a grant of land, near Paratoga from the colonial Gov. Tyron, which is still known as Schonard Manor. The original patent is now in possession of the family. He purchased a beautiful estate of the Ithineanders, 220 acres in Yonkers, a large part of which is still held by his descendants. For this he paid \$20,000; here he and his wife passed the rest of their days in the charming old home on North Broadway, which stood till 1853 in the grounds laid out in the old French style, of flower

gardens and carefully kept walks. He died 1792, leaving a son, Frederick, who married Agnes Mary Arcolarius of a Savoy family.

They had eight sons, all of whom died prior to the birth of Edward Frederick. They had five daughters, of whom Mrs. Sidney Blackwell is the only survivor (1886). Before his death the Yonkers estate was bestowed on the only surviving son, Edward, who, in 1838, married Sophie A. Seymour, daughter of Henry Seymour, of Utica, N. Y., and sister of Ex-Gov. Horatio Seymour.

The above facts are found in Schurz's History of West Chester Co., N. Y., Vol. 2, in connection with very beautifully engraved portraits.

The Schonnard lineage extracted from wills runs as follows:

Frederick Schonert, or Schonward, married Mary Hartman in New York December 3rd, 1781, died 1792, will dated June 20th, 1792, residence Cherry street, New York City. Children named in will, John, George, Andrew, Peter, Frederick and Elizabeth Schonnard. Their son,

Frederick Schonnard, left will dated March 12th, 1839, he married Agnes Mary Arcolarius or Arcolius, of a Savoy family, one of their children,

Eliza Agnes Elizabeth Schonnard, married Sidney Smith Blackwell of Yonkers, N. Y. Their son, Sidney Smith Blackwell, was born in Yonkers, September 10th, 1843, married Josephine Virginia Blount.

**Schonnard Arms:** Shield divided by a red sea bar, upper part blue; arm in armor holding a pair of gold scutis. Lower half of shield gold, charged with an abacus, an arithmetical table or accountant.

**Crest:** Upon a helmet three ostrich plumes, blue, red and gold. (Ref. Ben Adel der Russin, or the Nobility of Russia. Submacher 3, book 3, page 239)

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Information on this sheet obtained from

HUSBAND'S NAME JOHN C. BLACKWELL  
 When Born JULY 3, 1839 Where WHITE STONE, GUNNAT UCCO VILLE  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died OCT 18 1916 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where MURFEE CEM. EVERT, TEX  
 When Married 1865 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Wives  
(if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 His Father WILLIAM MCDONALD His Mother's Maiden Name ELIZABETH JONES

(Hus)

(Wil)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ELIZABETH JONES  
 When Born DEC 29 1841 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where VISIT AUGUSTA COUNTY, TEXAS  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where MURFEE CEM. EVERT, TEX  
 Other Husb.  
(if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born			Where Born			State or Country	Married to	When Married			When Died*		
		Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	State or Country			Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
1	JOHN C. BLACKWELL	1866	OAKHAWK	COUNTY, MISS.					HATTIE SICKS						
2	STEFANIE ANNIE	1868	"	"	"	"	"		ZERA						
3	WILLIAM E.	5/20	"	"	"	"	"		PATIENCE FAYE VEZI						
4	MARY MARGARET	20 JAN 1872	"	"	"	"	"		THOMAS STEPHEN HUGHES						
5	JAMES DONALD	15 FEB 1874	"	"	"	"	"		LESTER EUBANKS						
6	CHARLES ERNEST	19 6	"	"	"	"	"		WILLIAM L. COOK						
7	FRANCIS JULIA	11 JUL 1877	"	"	"	"	"		ALLIE JOSEPHINE						
8	ANNIE	18 MAY 1879	"	"	"	"	"		CHARLES COOK						
9	INFANT	25 APR 1883	"	"	"	"	"								
10															
11															
12															
13															
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\*If burial date is known, and not death da

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HUSBAND'S NAME T L 1123 - RENHICKLEB

Information on this sheet obtained from \_\_\_\_\_

When Born JAN 16 1889 Where \_\_\_\_\_

Where \_\_\_\_\_

Christened \_\_\_\_\_

Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Died JUN 5 1938 Where WES

Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Buried \_\_\_\_\_

Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Married \_\_\_\_\_

Where \_\_\_\_\_

Other Wives  
(if any) \_\_\_\_\_

His Father \_\_\_\_\_ His Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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(W)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MARY 11-5-6724When Born JAN 20 1872 Where \_\_\_\_\_

Where \_\_\_\_\_

Christened \_\_\_\_\_

Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Died JUN 1 1933 Where \_\_\_\_\_

Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Buried \_\_\_\_\_

Where \_\_\_\_\_

Other Husband  
(if any) \_\_\_\_\_Her Father CHARLES DUNCOMBE Her Mother's Maiden Name CORKIE JANE BLACKWELL

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born			Where Born Town or Place	State or County	Married to	When Married			When Died*		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
1	<u>LOTHA JULSBY</u>	6	FEB	1895	OKLAHOMA	OKLAHOMA	LENZ	22	MAR	1917	7	MAY	1937
2	<u>ELLEN ELLIS</u>	7	MAR	1872	"	"	"	15	MAY	1917			
3	<u>THEODORE COLE</u>	15	JUL	1873	"	"	"	5	JUL	1895			
4	<u>CLIFFORD</u>	11	APR	1877	"	"	"	10	MAY	1917			
5	<u>ZELIA</u>	29	NOV	1871	"	"	"	20	DEC	1917			
6	<u>ELIZABETH</u>	3	APR	1901									
7	<u>CHARLES</u>												
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14													

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\*If burial date is known, and not death



Frank Hamilton Williford was the son of John Anderson Williford and his wife, Ruth Williford, and they lived at Salisbury, Rowan County, N. C. The mother was the daughter of John Smith and Mary Smith, who also lived at Salisbury. Abner Clinton Williford received his early education at Batesville, Pope and Chapel Hill. He is a building contractor and a farmer. He is a Methodist and a Sunday-school Superintendent. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1923. Mr. Williford was married to Jessie Clyde Williamson in January, 1910, at Lovejoy, Miss. She is the daughter of Joseph James Williamson and Katherine Josephine (McCullar) Williamson, who lived at Shuford, Miss. Joseph James Williamson was the son of Thomas William Williamson and Katherine Josephine McCullar was the daughter of William Jess McCullar, who lived in Rankin County. Mr. and Mrs. Williford have seven children: Eva Louise, James Hamilton, Sarah Lynn, Joe Abb and Josephine Clyde (twins), Clint, and Edwin Wade.

#### PEARL RIVER COUNTY

**CHARLES JACKSON BLACKWELL**, who lives at McNeill, was born December 4, 1892. He is the son of Morris Glenn Blackwell, Sr., and Eva Mae (Smith) Blackwell. He is the grandson of Elam Blackwell and his wife, Theresa (Holly) Blackwell, who lived at Biloxi. His mother is the daughter of William P. Smith and Laura (Quinley) Smith, who lived in Clarke County. Morris Glenn Blackwell, lumberman, banker and merchant, was born at Handsboro, in Harrison County. Charles Jackson Blackwell was educated in the common schools, Castle Heights Academy at Lebanon, Tenn., and at South Mississippi College at Hattiesburg. He is a nurseryman, lumberman, and wholesale oil dealer. For a number of years he was engaged in the merchan-



tile and naval stores business in Pearl River County. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1923. Mr. Blackwell is a Methodist, Past Master of Masonic Lodge, a Royal Arch Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner and member of the Order of the Eastern Star. In the House he served on the following committees: Appropriations, Agriculture, Engrossed Bills, Railroads, Registrations and Elections. He is an advocate of Prohibition, of laws to encourage industrial development, and a supporter of liberal appropriations for educational purposes. September 4, 1921, Mr. Blackwell was married to Annie Louise Holecomb, the daughter of Henry M. Holecomb and his wife, Moddie L. (Colvard) Holecomb, who lived at Pisgah, Ala. Two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Annie Grace and Charlie Louise.

#### PERRY COUNTY

**EARL ELI ROSE**, of New Augusta, was born October 29, 1881, at Mt. Erie, Ill. His father is Newton B. Rose, and his mother Sue (Keagy) Rose. Newton B. Rose, who was born at Parkersburg, Ill., was the son of Curtis Rose and his wife, Irene (Milburn) Rose, of Parkersburg, Ill. The mother was the daughter of Rev. Samuel Keagy and Christina (Rice) Keagy, who lived at Mt. Erie, Ill. Robert Rose and his wife, Margery Rose, came from England in 1636, and settled at Granville, Mass. Earl Eli Rose is their direct descendant, of the eighth generation. His

great-grandfather, Peter Rose, and his great-great-grandfather, Sharon Rose, served in the Revolutionary War from Massachusetts. Earl Eli Rose went through the graded school at Mount Erie, Ill., and was graduated from the High School at Olney in 1902. He was graduated in law from the University of Illinois in 1909. He practiced law from 1911 to 1918, when he went as a Y. M. C. A. Secretary to France. He was with the Rainbow Division on the St. Mihiel Front, in the Argonne Wood, and went with the division into Germany. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1923. Since 1920



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BLACK, MARIA

Democrat-Star, Local News Sep 19, 1902  
-Maria Black, colored, is the only inmate  
of the county poor house.

BLACKWELL, E. B. Mrs.

Democrat-Star, Local News Sep 19, 1902  
-Mrs. E. B. Blackwell, accompanied by  
Miss Mary Balliman of New Orleans, returned  
from a business and pleasure trip to Chicago  
last Friday. The accidental fall experienced  
by Mrs. Blackwell, while painful, fortunately  
was not of a serious character.

BLACKWELL, E. B. Mrs.

Democrat-Star, Business Locals Sep 22, 1902  
-I have just received a full line of ready  
to wear Hats from Louisville, Atlanta, and  
Chicago. By purchasing from several houses,  
I have a variety of select from, and prices  
you will find to suit the times. Call  
early and look them over and be convinced.  
MRS. E. B. BLACKWELL

# Pedigree Chart

Chart number: 10

Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. 8 on chart no. 6

Mark (X) boxes when ordinances are completed

- = Baptized
- = Endowed
- = Sealed to spouse
- = Sealed to parents
- = Family group record (Mark [X] in box when this person appears on a family group record as a parent)
- = Children's ordinances completed (Mark [X] this box when all ordinances are completed for all children of this couple)

Write places as:  
Tryon, N.C. or St. Martins, Birmingham, Warwick, Eng.

## 1 JACOB BLACKWELL

(Father of #1)        
Born/Chr Nov. 20, 1717  
Place New York  
Married Feb. 19, 1755  
Place New York  
Died Oct. 23, 1780  
Place N.Y. or N.J.

## 4 JACOB BLACKWELL

(Father of #2)       
Born/Chr Aug. 4, 1692  
Place Long Island, N.Y.  
Married May 11, 1711  
Place  
Died Dec. 1, 1744  
Place Astoria,

## 9 MARY MANNING

(Mother of #4)       
Born Chr dau. of Capt. JOHN MANNING  
Place Capt. JOHN MANNING  
Died son of WILLIAM MANNING, QV  
Place

## 10 WILLIAM HALLETT

(Father of #5)       
Born Chr son of WILLIAM HALLETT  
Place b- 1616, Eng.  
Married d- 1674 to  
Place Greenwich,  
Died Conn.  
Place SARAH WOOLSEY

(Mother of #5)       
Born Chr daughter of GEORGE WOOLSEY, QV.  
Place

## 1 JACOB BLACKWELL

Born/Chr 1760s  
Place Newtown, New York  
Married before 1795  
Place  
Died 1840s  
Place Jasper Co. Ms.

## SARAH

(Spouse of #1)

## 3 LYDIA HALLETT

(Mother of #1)        
Born/Chr ca 1732  
Place  
Died ca 1812  
Place

## 6 JOSEPH HALLETT

(Father of #3)        
Born/Chr  
Place  
Married  
Place  
Died  
Place

## 12 JOSEPH HALLETT

(Father of #6)       
Born Chr son of WILLIAM HALLETT  
Place WILLIAM HALLETT  
Married Son of WILLIAM HALLETT, QV.  
Place

## 13

(Mother of #6)        
Born Chr  
Place  
Died  
Place

## 14

(Father of #7)       
Born Chr  
Place  
Married  
Place  
Died  
Place

## 15

(Mother of #7)        
Born Chr  
Place  
Died  
Place

### Person Submitting Pedigree Chart

Name

CHRISTINE KELLEY

Address

Telephone number

Date prepared

Brought to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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**BLACKWELL - FAITH - JAMES - KELLY - KOEN - MURRELL - PAYNE - SIMPSON - WALL - WORSHAM** - Sally Randol McGill, 2504 Brookwater Circle, Birmingham, AL 35243-4330 seeks the maiden name of **PHILLIP SIMPSON**'s wife, **MARTHA**. Phillip appears on the 1830 & 1840 Washington Co., AL Census records, but his widow, Martha, is Head of Household on the 1850 Census. She is listed as 42 years old b.GA. This makes her b ca. 1808. The following children are listed with Martha on the 1850 Census:

						My notes
Ashbury	23	MW	Farmer	AL	b. ca 1825 m. Caroline ?	
May (Mary ?) A.	20	FW		AL	b. 1-1831 m. J.W. FAITH	
Julia (Julia Ann ?)	18	FW		AL	b. ca 1832 m. J.C. JAMES	
Franklin (B.F. ?)	15	MW	Farmer	AL	b. ca 1835 did not marry ?	
Martha	13	FW		AL	b.ca 10-1837 m. Derril PAYNE	
Jackson	9	MW		AL	b. ca 1841	
Delila	7	FW		AL	b. ca 1843 m J.T. KOEN	
Frances ("Fanny")	5	FW		AL	b.4-1846 did not marry ?	

Phillip's parents were **ELISHA SIMPSON**, Revolutionary War Soldier, b. 2-27-1758 North Hampton Co., NC d. 9-4-1835 Washington Co., AL & **ESTHER** ?. I would like to know what Esther's maiden name was & who her parents were ? There is no clue on Elisha Simpson's pension application. I would also like to know Elisha Simpson's first wife's full name. What was Martha Simpson's maiden name... who were her parents ?

There were quite a few **SIMPSON**'s in Washington Co., AL in the 1800's and early 1900's, and it is difficult to determine how they interrelate. I would love to hear from another **SIMPSON** researcher who has ancestors who were in Washington Co., AL. I have quite a few additional **SIMPSON** records from Washington Co., AL.

**Additional information for file:**

Children of Elisha Simpson & his first wife:

Nathan

m. ? KELLY

Charles

m. ? WALL

Catherine

m. ? BLACKWELL

Mary

▲

Nancy A

Children of Elisha Simpson & 2nd wife, Esther ?:

Philip

m. Martha ?

Elizabeth

m. 12-30-1827 Zachariah

MURRELL

John Powell b 2-25-1800 Baldwin Co., NC d. 2-27-1889 m. 5-1-1832 Sarah WORSHAM

buried Washington Co., AL

Morrey b. 1784

d. 1880

\* Morris Blackwell b. 18 Aug 1798 SC  
d. 1871

## OUR FAMILY HISTORY

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This is the story of the events that led to the marriage of Micajah C. Blackwell and Margaret Pierce.

When Mississippi became a state in 1817, it opened up new land to be settled and better opportunities. The Blackwells lived in Tennessee, probably in Hickman or Maury County. They had come by way of North Carolina and Georgia. I think Mr. Blackwell's name was John, but his wife was Obedience, better known as Beady or Bedeanne. We know they had;

1. Lawrence Blackwell born ca 1795 or 1797 in N.C.
2. Abel Blackwell born ca 1800 in Ga.
3. Sarah Blackwell born ca 1812 in Ga.
4. Suzannah Blackwell born ca 1817 in Ga.

The first Blackwell to this area was Abel, a young man of 21 years. He settled on Greens Creek, which was then in Lawrence County, not too far from the Covington County line.

On Greens Creek lived James Oglesby Sr. and his family. They had come to this area from North Carolina about 1818. His wife's name is unknown, but it may have been Mary, since a Mary Oglesby belonged to Ebenezer Baptist Church in 18 . Their children were;

1. James Oglesby Jr. born ca 1789 in N.C.
2. Cynthia Oglesby born ca 179-.
3. Lewis Oglesby born ca 179-.
4. Elizabeth Oglesby born ca 1800 in S.C.
5. Martha Oglesby born ca 1810 in S.C.
6. Mary Oglesby born ca 181-.

Abel Blackwell married Elizabeth Oglesby on Feb. 13, 1822 in Lawrence Co. Ms. James Oglesby Jr. was bondsman. James Jr. had married Martha Elizabeth Martin, daughter of Francis and Nancy Ann Martin, about 1817 or 1818. The Martins had lived in Amite County, Ms. Nancy had died in 1814 and Francis had moved his family to Lawrence County about 1815 or 1816. James Jr. and Martha Oglesby had a large family , namely;

1. Eveline Oglesby born ca 1818.
2. Charles F. Oglesby born ca 1820.
3. Louisa Oglesby born ca 1822.
4. James Francis Oglesby born ca 1824.
5. Martha Oglesby born Jan. 20, 1825.
6. Sabert William Oglesby born June 17, 1827.
7. Franklin L. Oglesby born ca 1828.
8. Cynthia A. Oglesby born ca 1832.
9. Edward H. Oglesby born ca 1835.
10. George W. Oglesby born ca 1837.

11. Eliza E. Oglesby born ca 1840.

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I don't know just when Abel's parents moved to this area, but his brother, Lawrence, was still in Tennessee on May 8, 1826, when he married Sarah Davis in Maury County. By 1828, they were living on Greens Creek in Lawrence Co. Ms. They had the following children;

1. Micajah C. Blackwell born ca March 1827.
2. Mary Ann Blackwell born ca 1830 or 31.

Sarah Davis Blackwell must have died after Mary Ann was born as Lawrence married Sarah Sills in 1832. They had;

3. Aaron Blackwell born ca July 1833.
4. Nancy Jane Blackwell born Feb. 1835.
5. Sarah Ann Blackwell born ca 1836.
6. Emilie Blackwell born ca 1838.
7. Catherine Blackwell born ca 1840.
8. Martha Blackwell born ca 1849.

By 1830, Mr. Blackwell had died, and Beady was living in Covington Co. Ms. with her two daughters, Suzannah and Sarah. On December 10, 1833, in Lawrence Co. Ms., Suzannah Blackwell married Seaborn Pierce, son of Joel Pierce and Mary Woods Harris.

The Pierces had moved to the Ms. Territory from Jackson Co., Ga. in 1812. They had lived in Greene, Perry, and Covington Counties before coming to Lawrence County. Their children were;

1. David Pierce born Oct. 12, 1805 in Ga.
2. John Reddick Pierce born Oct. 20, 1807 in Ga.
3. Seaborne Pierce born ca 1813 in Ms.
4. Jeremiah Pierce born ca 1814.
5. Lewis P. Pierce born ca 1815.
6. Cynthia Pierce born ca 1817 to 1820.
7. Ann Pierce born 1820 to 1830.
8. unknown female born 1825 to 1830.
9. Abbeville Pierce (possibly) born ca 1828.
10. Luraney Pierce (possibly) born ca 1829.

Also living in Lawrence County at this time was Hardy Herrington and his wife, Serena Miller Herrington. Their children were;

1. Andrew Jackson Herrington born Oct. 16, 1817.
2. Nancy Herrington born ca 1818.
3. Hardy Herrington
4. Jesse Herrington
5. Ruthy Herrington

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Hardy Herrington, Sr. died in the 30s, and Joel Pierce's wife, Mary, died also. Before Hardy's estate was settled, Joel Pierce had married his widow, Serena, on Feb. 8, 1837, and Joel received a child's part of Hardy's estate. Then on Feb. 22, 1837, Joel's son, Reddick, married Eveline Oglesby, daughter of James Oglesby, Jr. and Martha Elizabeth Martin. Hardy Herrington, Jr. was bondsman for both marriages. Reddick and Eveline's children were;

1. Martha Sarah Pierce born ca 1840.
2. Margaret Pierce born March 1844.
3. Lewis Franklin Pierce born March 9, 1847.
4. Sabert or Seaborne Pierce born ca 1852.
5. Helen Pierce born ca 1854.
6. George Pierce born ca 1858.

Meanwhile, on Nov. 21, 1836, Sarah Blackwell, Beady's daughter, had married David Tanner. They had;

1. Ellinder J. Tanner born ca 1837.
2. Polly Ann Tanner born ca 1842.
3. David Tanner born ca 1849.
4. B. E. (female) Tanner

Sarah Tanner, Seaborne Pierce, and Lawrence Blackwell all belonged to Ebenezer Baptist Church, located just across the line in Covington County. Seaborne joined Oct. 27, 1837. Lawrence had joined church on Dec. 1, 1838. Lawrence and Seaborne were turned out of church on Aug. 2, 1839 for accusing each other of lying, but were later restored. Sarah was a widow by 1850. She joined the church on May 30, 1856. She died in 1875. Seaborne was dismissed by letter on July 2, 1842. Lawrence was dismissed by letter in 1858.

By 1840, Seaborne Pierce had moved his family to Newton County, Ms., where his mother's people, the Harris's had moved. Their children were;

1. Mary Pierce born ca 1835, in Ga.
2. James Pierce born ca 1837, in Ga.
3. Andrew Pierce born ca 1838, in Ga.
4. Bedeanne Pierce born ca 1841, in Ms.
5. Delaney Pierce born ca 1843, in Ms.
6. Francis Pierce born ca 1848, in Ms.
7. Joel Pierce born ca 1850, in Ms.

Sometime after 1844, Abel Blackwell moved his family to Union County, Arkansas, and then after 1851, moved on to Coryell County, Texas. Elizabeth died in the 1860s and Abel in the 70s. Their children were;

1. Lucretia Jane Blackwell born ca 1823.

2. Sarah Blackwell born ca 1825.
3. Calvin Blackwell born ca 1827.
4. Rebecca Blackwell born ca 1828/30.
5. Obedience "Bedy Anne" Blackwell born ca 1832.
6. Elizabeth Blackwell born ca 1833.
7. Miranda Blackwell born ca 1834.
8. Caroline Blackwell born ca 1836.
9. Anna Jane Blackwell born ca 1841.
10. Richard Blackwell born ca 1844.

Abel's in laws also moved to Texas after 1850. James Oglesby Jr. died on Dec. 6, 1860 in Jefferson County, Texas, and Martha died in 1865/6. They are buried in the Old Bumstead Cemetery north of Beaumont, Texas.

In 1840, Beady Blackwell was living with Abel in Lawrence County, Ms. My theory is this; When Abel moved to Arkansas, Beady went to live with her daughter, Susannah and husband Seaborne Pierce, in Newton County. Living with them at this time was an elderly man, who was probably Joel, Seaborne's father, who was once more widowed. Bedeanne married a Pierce sometime between 1840 and 1850, probably Joel (who had died by 1850). She was listed as head of household in 1850 with Seaborne, Susannah and their children living with her.

Sometime after 1850, Seaborne Pierce and his family also started for Texas where he had a land grant. Seaborne died on the way and they brought his body back to Newton County to be buried. The rest of the family later went on to Texas to claim his land. Bedeanne must have died in the 50s in Newton County, Ms. unless she moved to Texas with Susannah and the children.

On May 30, 1847, Nancy Jane Blackwell, daughter of Lawrence and Sarah Blackwell, married Andrew Jackson Herrington, son of Hardy and Serena Herrington. They lived between New Hebron and Silver Creek. Their children were;;

1. Christina Herington born ca 1848.
2. William Hardy Herrington born May 1850.
3. Nancy Jane Herrington born March 1851.
4. Christopher Columbus Herrington born June 1854.
5. Andrew Jackson Herrington was born March 1856.
6. Merridee Herrington was born April 1857.
7. Sarah F. Herrington born Sept. 1859.
8. Jesse R. Herrington born July 1861.
9. Thomas M. Herrington born ca 1856.
10. Aaron Benjamin Herrington born Jan. 1868.
11. Robert E. Lee Herrington born Dec. 1870.

On Nov. 15, 1849, Mary Ann Blackwell, daughter of Lawrence, married Steven Litevan or Selvine. I could not locate them again.

On Feb. 7, 1850, Micajah Blackwell, Lawrence's son, married Elizabeth Rutherford in Lawrence Co., Ms. They lived near Bunker

Hill.

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On October 2, 1854, Lawrence Blackwell was granted 80 acres of land in section 32 T7N, R18W. This is located near Carson, Ms. where his old homestead still stands.

On November 22, 1855, Sarah Ann Blackwell, Lawrence's daughter, married Willis Loftin. They lived near where Giles and Gay Laverne Loftin lived. Their children were;

1. Thomas Allen Loftin born Aug. 1856.
2. Sarah Jane Loftin born ca 1858.
3. Julia Ann Loftin born Oct. 1864.
4. William Turner Loftin born Oct. 1858.

On Jan. 20, 1857, Lawrence's son, Aaron Blackwell married Delance Ward, daughter of Frederick Ward. They moved to the Center Community near the Lincoln County line in Lawrence County. They went to Antioch Church where they are buried. They had;

1. John Sharp Blackwell born Dec. 1857.
2. Lawrence F. Blackwell born May 5, 1859.
3. Owen G. Blackwell born Oct. 8, 1860.
4. Aaron A. Blackwell born March 14, 1862.
5. Hyriam K. Blackwell born Dec. 22, 1863.
6. Zorabella Blackwell born Aug. 12, 1865.
7. Stephen Blackwell born ca 1868.
8. Absalom Blackwell born Sept. 15, 1869.
9. Sarah Elizabeth Blackwell born May 16, 1873.
10. Rosabelle F. Blackwell born April 13, 1876.
11. Ernest Pinkney Blackwell born July 25, 1878.
12. Morris Blackwell born Aug. 17, 1881.
13. George Blackwell born April 15, 1885.

Then on March 26, 1857, Emilie Blackwell, Lawrence's daughter married John Ward, a brother to Aaron's wife. They had;

1. John Isham Ward born ca 1858.
2. George W. Ward born ca 1860. He died as a child.

Micajah's wife, Elizabeth died between 1856 and 1858, and he married Margaret Pierce, daughter of Reddick Pierce and Eveline Oglesby, on March 7, 1859, in Marion County, Ms. They lived by Dublin Church near Carson, Ms. Their children were;

1. Emanuel M. Blackwell born Oct. 1, 1861.
2. Lance A. Blackwell born Oct. 1865.
3. Mary Eveline Blackwell born Jan. 8, 1869.
4. Pascal M. Blackwell born March 12, 1872.
5. Ellison L. Blackwell born Dec. 1877.
6. Ettivee Leana Blackwell born Feb. 19, 1879.

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7. Michael Micajah Blackwell born Aug. 20, 1880.

Then on July 2, 1860, Lawrence Blackwell purchased from the United States 320 more acres in sections 32 and 33. Besides being a farmer, Lawrence was also a gunsmith and carpenter. When the Civil War broke out, Lawrence made and repaired guns for the Confederates. He was caught and hanged from a tree on his own land. I've heard tales that he was not dead when he was taken down and they buried him alive. I hope this is not true. He was buried in what is now the Ward Cemetery located on his land. Emilie's husband, John Ward, died also during the Civil War, and she married 2nd to Andrew Jackson Robbins on May 2, 1865, and had;

3. Warren Robbins born ca 1866.

Sarah Blackwell raised Emilie's 1st two children, Isham and George, after their father died.

Then on Aug. 24, 1865, Catherine Blackwell, daughter of Lawrence and Sarah Blackwell, was married to William Franklinton Robbins in a shotgun wedding. Saying the child she was carrying was not his, he refused to live with her. Sarah also raised this child, who went by Blackwell until she died. He later went by;

1. John William Robbins born May 1866.

In 1880, she also had these grandchildren living with her. I can only surmise they were illegitimate children had by Catherine and Martha Minerva, who never married.

1. Mary A. Blackwell born May 1868.

2. James Blackwell born ca 1880.

One of them also had a female child who died and was buried in the Ward Cemetery.

After the death of Sarah in 1880, Her grandson, Isham Ward bought her place for the taxes totaling \$4.71. One day Isham cut the tree down in the front yard that was used to tie the horses. It was hollow and full of gold. Now this made Isham think about a monument Lawrence had built. It had a huge base, a pole in the center with a snake curled around it, and a rooster on top. It had taken six men to move it. When he dismantled it, he found the base filled with gold also. Now, Isham was a drinking man and soon the gold was all gone. Isham married Sarah Ann Robbins, daughter of Willis Robbins and Tracey Stuckey. Their descendants still live on the old place.

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## Plan autumn VOWS

The approaching marriage of Carolyn Anne Blackwell and Warren Douglas Loper has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Margrett Blackwell of Moss Point and of the late Mack O. Blackwell. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus D. Blackwell of Center Ridge, Miss., and of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.O. East of Shelbina, Mo. A graduate of Moss Point High School and William Carey College, she has a degree in sociology and is working on her master's in library science at University of Southern Mississippi. She is employed with the Jackson George Regional Library System.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Loper Sr. of Pascagoula. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Morgan Sr., and of the late Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Loper Sr., all of Gautier. A graduate of Our Lady of Victories Central High School, he is employed with Pascagoula Marine Repair.

Vows will be exchanged on Nov.



Carolyn Anne Blackwell  
Warren Douglas Loper

3 at East Moss Point Baptist Church  
with the Rev. James Miller and the  
Rev. Charles Mitchell officiating.

# Miss Blackwell becomes bride of Mr. Loper

Carolyn Anne Blackwell and Warren Douglas Loper were united in marriage on Nov. 3 in an afternoon wedding at East Moss Point Baptist Church with the Rev. James Miller and the Rev. Charles Mitchell officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Margrett Blackwell of Moss Point, and the late Mack Q. Blackwell. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Loper Sr. of Pascagoula.

Nuptial music for the double ring, candlelight ceremony was provided by organist Marilyn Fisher and vocalist Dana Goff.

Escorted by her brother, Durwood Blackwell of Hattiesburg, the bride wore silk qianna fashioned with an empire bodice, its scalloped neckline bordered with appliques of Brussels lace. A chapel length train was also bordered in the lace. She wore a Juliet cap of Brussels lace embroidered with

seed pearls, from which drifted a veil of French illusion. She carried pink carnations and white roses.

Beverly Wood of Fayetteville, N.C., was maid of honor, and Wanda Tanner of Pascagoula was bridesmaid. Amanda Mathany of Lynchburg, Tenn., was junior bridesmaid.

Carey Olsen of Pascagoula was best man, and Henry E. Loper Jr. of Lynchburg served



his brother as groomsman. Matthew Mathany of Lynchburg was junior groomsman.

Ushers were David Loper of Melbourne, Fla., cousin of the bridegroom, and J.B. Morgan II of Gautier, uncle of the bridegroom.

A reception, directed by Irene Adams, followed in the church fellowship hall, where guests were registered by Susan Koon of Gautier. Assisting were Carol Dunaway of Gautier, sister of the bridegroom; Carol Mars of Moss Point, Mrs. Nick Romano of Toledo, Ohio, and Diane Tyler of Pascagoula.

After a wedding trip to Natchez, the couple are at home in Moss Point. On the eve of the wedding, the parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olsen of Pascagoula, godparents of the bridegroom.



Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Loper

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